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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed December 17, 2004, Applicant is resubmitting the Amendment mailed on September 19, 2004, with some minor corrections. Namely, Applicant has included a complete listing of the claims. In addition, Applicant has corrected the status identifier for claims 2, 4, 5, 13 and 39.

Applicant submits that these changes place the amendment in full compliance with all requirements.

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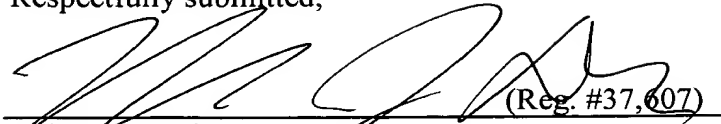
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Respectfully submitted,

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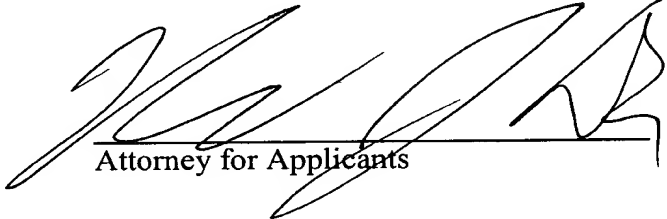
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